

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

December 14, 2001

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>APPROVAL OF RESALE AGREEMENT</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 01-00837</b>
<b>NEGOTIATED BY BELL SOUTH</b>	)	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND FAIR</b>	)	
<b>FINANCIAL, LLC D/B/A MIDSTATE</b>	)	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PURSUANT TO</b>	)	
<b>SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE</b>	)	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996</b>	)	

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**ORDER APPROVING RESALE AGREEMENT**

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*The Petition for Approval of the Resale Agreement Negotiated Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Fair Financial, LLC d/b/a MidState Telecommunications Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996* came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at the November 6, 2001 Authority Conference. The Agreement was filed on September 26, 2001 and came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

Based upon the Petition, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252, the Directors unanimously approved the Agreement and made the following findings and conclusions:

- 1) The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104.
- 2) The Agreement is in the public interest as it provides consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service area.

3) The Agreement is not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto.

4) No person or entity has sought to intervene in this docket.

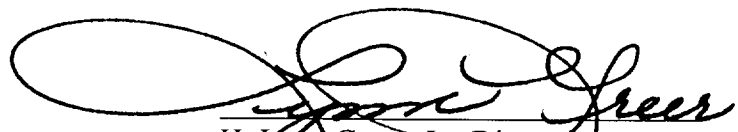
5) The Agreement satisfies the standards for approval of negotiated interconnection agreements set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

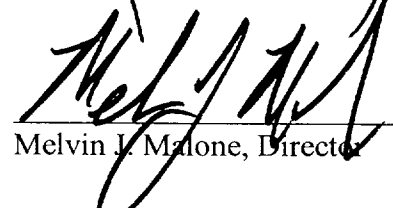
6) The Agreement is reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.*

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The Resale Agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Fair Financial, LLC d/b/a MidState Telecommunications is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

  
Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary